

# THE BRISTOL COURIER

BRISTOL, PA., WEDNESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 28, 1949

## CONSIDER PROBLEM OF PROVIDING FOR ALASKAN DEFENSES

**Military Leaders Believe Sea Power Might Be Sufficient**

### ICE IS A PROBLEM

**Territory Presents Fearful Difficulties For Overland Operations**

U. S. military leaders believe that Alaska might easily be defended by sea power alone were it not for new problems raised by the possibility of air attack. The special strategic problems raised by bombers and airborne troops are described in the following article, second of a series of three telling how the U. S. would defend the northern territory in event of war.

By Darrell Garwood  
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28—(INS)—There is good historical evidence that Czarist Russia sold Alaska to the U. S. for a paltry \$7,200,000 primarily in fear that otherwise Britain would take it for nothing.

Alaska was substantially accessible only by sea. The Russians, no more of a naval power in 1867 than they are today, were in no position to defend the territory against the sea-going British, than their late enemies in the Crimean war.

With revisions to allow for air power, the conception of Alaskan defense as first of all a sea problem survives in American military thinking.

The Navy is relied on to make everything doubly difficult for a possible invader, and to pour in the men, weapons and supplies which eventually would make all the difference.

Military experts on Alaska say the defense of its bases and communities can be thought of as the defense of a group of islands, with the difference that sea communication is not always available.

Ice-clogged Point Barrow, the Navy's lookout station on the polar side of Alaska—where oil has been discovered—is open to ships only three weeks a year. One supply expedition a year ships quickly in and out of there.

Highway down the Alaska mainland, at Nome, the gold rush town which once had 75,000 people but is now down to about 1,000, all shipments must be lightered ashore during the three months or so that the nearby port is open.

Ignoring the Juneau area, the southern coastal strip which in climate and defense problems more resembles Washington State than the rest of Alaska, the territory presents fearful difficulties for overland operations.

There are no roads in northern or western Alaska, none even between Fairbanks and Nome, a distance of 550 miles. Northern and interior winter temperatures often sink below the minus 55 degrees considered the coldest in which tanks can operate.

There are several mountain ranges, and a treacherous variety of storms. And almost everywhere in Alaska and the Aleutians there is "muskog"—which when not frozen solid is something like mud, anywhere from a foot to several feet deep.

During the recent trip of the Joint Chiefs of Staff to Alaska, Air Force Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg went hunting, bagging a moose. On the same interior trip, he became convinced that overland operations

Continued on Page Two

### Leaves for Country



**DOWAGER QUEEN MARY**, mother of King George of England, is shown as she arrived at King's Cross railroad station, London, to entrain for the royal estate at Sandringham. The entire royal family, including its newest member, baby Prince Charles, are spending the holidays in the country. (International)

### HERE AND THERE IN BUCKS COUNTY TOWNS

#### Activities of Interest To All In The Various Communities

#### GLEANED BY SCRIBES

Charles Jones was elected president of Newtown Fire Company at its annual meeting at the fire house last week. Mr. Jones was named to succeed James Burns, who had been president the past eight years, and who announced he would not be a candidate.

Prior to the business session, a dinner was served about 75 persons, including a number of invited guests.

Other members of the official staff for the coming year are as follows: vice president, Elmer Pownall; recording secretary, Samuel Daugherty; financial secretary, David Balderston; treasurer, Joseph Duer; chief, Harrison Ettinger; first assistant chief, William Ettinger; second assistant chief, John Huber, and trustee, Morrell Weaver.

Following the business session, Burgess Walter Scott gave a short talk in reference to the work of the volunteer firemen.

Others who gave short talks were Ralph K. Wasser, James Manor, president of the Bucks County Firemen's Association; County Fire Marshal Robert Graham, Chalfont; Louis C. Leedom, Yardley, treasurer of the county firemen's association; Harry Shields, the newly elected Burgess; Walter Jefferts, who recently was elected a member of Borough Council, and Thomas Lavelle, Gail Usilton, Edward R. Barnstable, and Councilman Norman Vanartsdalen.

Completely surprising the Rev. John F. Fogarty, the children of the parish emptied their school house banks Friday, at a Christmas party which was given for them by the women of Mt. Carmel Church, Doyle.

Continued on Page Four

### A SUMMARY OF THE NEWS

A new nation came into being yesterday when Queen Julian, ending a 350-year Dutch dominion over the East Indies, transferred sovereignty to Premier Hatta of the new United States of Indonesia.

At ceremonies in Amsterdam the Queen asked that the Netherlands and Indonesia "cooperate loyally."

"Formalities" delayed recognition of the new Government by the United States, which will probably act today. The Voice of America broadcast greeting Britain and Canada were among the many countries to grant immediate recognition. The transfer was hailed by Secretary General Lie as a constructive achievement of the United Nations.

The success of the United Nations in Indonesia was not being duplicated in India, where New Delhi rejected the latest proposals for ending the Kashmir dispute with Pakistan.

Government proposals to compromise differences over the new budget for France were not accepted by the Assembly's Finance Committee.

Germans were reported exploiting differences among the occupying powers to gain ever more concessions and create a basis for again dominating Europe. A movement for the union of Bavaria and

### Princess Rita Gives Birth To A Daughter

LAUSANNE, Dec. 28—(INS)—Rita Hayworth, the movie star pin-up queen who became a real-life princess, gave birth today to a 5½-pound girl in Lausanne's Montchoisi Clinic and both mother and child were reported doing well.

Prince Aly Khan, Moslem husband of the red-haired actress, announced the birth of his daughter—Rita's second and Aly's third—and said "Everything is all right." He added that Rita "suffered severely."

### ENTER \$38,148 SUIT FOR SON'S DEATH

### Morrisville Couple Files An Action in The Bucks County Courts

### TWO OTHER SUITS

DOYLESTOWN, Dec. 28—A Trenton man is being sued for \$38,148 by Morrisville parents.

Bernard Rudolino, 243 Elmer street, Trenton, N. J., has been named the defendant in a \$38,148.90 action in trespass by John A. Morgan and his wife, Ethel C., 31 West Philadelphia avenue, Morrisville.

The plaintiff-parents are seeking \$30,000 outright for the loss of the life of their son, Ronald, 16, and \$8,148.80 for expenses and loss of support. Ronald, who was killed November 16th, 1948, while walking along the highway between Morrisville and Trenton, was paying \$15 a week to his parents for board and lodging.

Samuel White, 2nd, Mount Eyre road, Upper Makefield township, has been named the defendant in a \$797.46 action in assumption suit by Philip Friedman, Yardley. The action, based on three counts, involves

Continued on Page Four

### Partake of Dinner and Have Officers Installed

To partake of a Christmas dinner, members of Bristol Chapter, American War Mothers, gathered in the social hall of Bristol Methodist church last evening. The church choir prepared and served the tempting meal.

After the singing of carols, Santa Claus (Mrs. Paul White) arrived with gifts for all.

Installation of officers was in charge of Mrs. William Jacobs, past president of Phila. chapter of War Mothers. Those installed: President Mrs. John Yorty, succeeded Mrs. Frank Hampton; 1st vice pres't, Mrs. Jacob Doster; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Martha Buck; recording secretary, Mrs. Paul White; treasurer, Mrs. William Kershaw; historian, Mrs. Edward Hendrickson; custodian of records, Mrs. Frank Lewis; color bearers, Mrs. Harry Brown, Mrs. Thomas Sharp; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Robert Moss, Sr.

The chapter sent gifts to daughters and sons of members who are still in the armed services; and a donation of \$10 was made to the Salvation Army.

Beginning with the January 24th session, members will hold meetings in Terchon Post home, 117 Franklin street, at eight p.m.

### HAS INFLUENZA

Ill with influenza, Mrs. Grace Wollard, Buckley street, is a patient in Harriman Hospital.

Continued on Page Four

### ARRIVAL OF BABIES

The birth list at Abington Hospital during the past week includes the following: Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Lattanzi, Pond street, Bristol, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Bristol Terrace II, a son; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Spellane, Oakford, a son; Mr. and Mrs. John Haag, Magnolia road, Bristol township, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Renson, Parkland, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pinch, Parkland, a son.

### CHRISTMAS BABY

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Girotti, Pond street, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son on Christmas day in Nazareth Hospital, Philadelphia. The baby weighed 6 lbs. 3½ oz., and has been named Ronald Peter.

### TREATED AT HOSPITAL

Bernard Barron, West Bristol, had several stitches taken in an incised wound of his right hand when he fell yesterday.

### FIREMEN CALLED

Short-Changed For Xmas! (By "The Stroller")

A Bristol girl, pleased to receive a gift from a relative when the latter arrived here on Christmas, exclaimed with delight as the tissue unfolded to reveal a pretty house slipper.

Then the relative, noticing an unusual expression on the face of the recipient, queried: "What's the matter? Don't you care for the slippers?"

"Yes, but I have two feet" was the reply.

Explanation was then made by the donor that the slippers were gift-wrapped at the store where they were purchased.

Probably the other foot will be shod for New Year's!

### POPE PRAYS FOR PEACE ON EARTH



HIS PERSONAL REWARD to the "multitude of pilgrims who have journeyed to Rome for the Holy Year," Pope Pius XII celebrates a solemn Pontifical Mass in St. Peter's Basilica. The 73-year-old Pontiff later voiced a fervent plea for peace on earth among all people. (International)

### HEAR DISCUSSION ON SHELLAC MANUFACTURE

### Bensalem Rotarians Inform Crude Shellac Derived From Insects

### A. IOBBI IS SPEAKER

ANDALUSIA, Dec. 28—Alfred Jobbi, in addressing members of Bensalem Rotary Club last evening in King hall, described the steps involved in manufacturing shellac.

Samples showed the stages of manufacture. Crude shellac is derived from insects, Rotarians were told, it coming in dark, coarse granules. After treatment with alkali it is dissolved in chemicals and cooked.

The resulting liquid is bleached and then precipitated by treatment with acid. After pressing the precipitate to get out some of the water, it is dried on racks, and ground to powder.

The resulting powder is pure white shellac. A solution of four pounds to a gallon of alcohol makes what is known as "4 pound shellac." The "4 pound cut" is superior to "5 pound cut," according to Mr. Jobbi, because it gives better penetration.

Resin substitutes were discussed, and a laboratory report showed them greatly inferior in wearing quality to pure shellac. Orange shellac, it was mentioned, is superior to white shellac when color is not objectionable, there being no chemicals used in its manufacture.

The presiding officer was William States.

### LIST 1257 APPLICATIONS

The December news letter of the Bristol Chamber of Commerce presents an interview with Francis L. Mathews as a "Report on Local Labor Conditions."

The report reads:

"Labor market conditions in the local area have been adversely affected during the past two months by a large number of layoffs in local industries," according to Francis L. Mathews, manager of the Bristol office of the Pennsylvania State Employment Service.

"While job opportunities remain scarce, layoffs have slackened considerably during the first two weeks of December."

"Unemployment in the Bristol area has increased, approximately 4.1% since September, 1949. This would represent an estimated drop of 1% in employment."

"It required eight experts to place the traps and then to patrol them. The program was conducted under the supervision of F. W. Graham, in charge of the Quakertown gypsy moth office, who has announced that the test program is far from over because next summer 9,500 traps will be placed in Bucks county and surrounding communities. The survey, it is expected, will be conducted over a two-year period to prove beyond reason of a doubt that the moth has been wiped out."

### CARD PRIZES

Some of the prizes offered at the card party to be held on Wednesday evening at eight by Chester W. Terchon Post in the VFW home are:

woman's umbrella, smoking stand, set of dishes, lamp, bathroom set, etc.

### CANCEL MEETING

The December meeting of the W. S. C. S. scheduled for this evening in the Bristol Methodist Church has been postponed. The reason for the postponement is that some of the members are going on the Church School bus trip to Bethlehem, to observe the Christmas decorations.

### FIREMEN CALLED

Firemen were called last evening when the mobile welding unit of the Public Welding Service, Pond street near Walnut, caught fire. The blaze was quickly extinguished.

### EASY WINNER

LEADVILLE, Colo., —(INS)—Dr. Walter F. O'Brien was re-elected mayor of Leadville by acclamation. O'Brien is a Democrat and Republicans conceded they couldn't beat him with a buggy whip."

\$100 REWARD for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the grave-robbing hoodlum or hoodlums who stole three Christmas wreaths from my father's grave in St. Mark's Cemetery. Joseph A. Diamenti, 134 Mill Street. (Advertisement)

### Scholars Take Part In Newportville Program

NEWPORTVILLE, Dec. 28—During Sunday School hour in Newportville Community Church—Presbyterian, on Sunday, the primary groups, under direction of Mrs. John Lowrie, gave a pageant of the Christmas story, while Mrs. Lowrie read the story from the Bible, and Mrs. William Potts, Jr., read a Christmas story.

The church was decked with evergreen. Mrs. Jessie E. Headley favored with a piano solo. The primary scholars assembled on the platform, gave Bible verses and recited the 10th Psalm in unison; "Kathy" Oldham gave a short recitation. The children gave sentence prayers, concluding with a prayer by the Rev. E. T. Dyson.

Several songs were sung by the children and the congregation. Raymond Perpente closed with the benediction.

### WAR ON GYPSY MOTH HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL

### Application of DDT From Air Brings Excellent Results It Is Said

### BAIT 477,300 ACRES

QUAKERTOWN, Dec. 28—Entomologists who last spring waged a scientific warfare against the gypsy moth, which infested a large area in this part of the county, have announced the campaign brought about satisfactory results.

The application of DDT from the air, according to the experts, was highly successful. Testing the effectiveness of the aerial warfare was accomplished by employing a trapping program in 12 townships in this county, 15 in Lehigh county, four in Northampton, and five in Montgomery. Traps were baited in the region surrounding the infestation. The preliminary survey found no trace of the moth.

In Richland township, where a heavy infestation was uncovered traps were set uniformly at half mile intervals. They were also placed in this borough and Richland.

The bait dotted 477,300 acres at a cost of three-tenths of a cent per acre. Traps were placed in the fields in July, and a constant vigil was maintained until their removal on Friday evening, when the car plowed into an embankment near Sellersville and caught fire.

**The Bristol Courier**

Established 1910

Published Every Evening (Except Sunday) at 306-308 Beaver St., Bristol, Pa. Box Phone 546.

Only Daily Paper in Lower Bucks County

BHISTOL PRINTING COMPANY

Owner and Publisher

Incorporated May 27, 1914

Joseph R. Grundy President

Gerrill D. Detlefson Vice-President and Secretary

Lester D. Thorne Treasurer

JOB PRINTING

The most complete commercial printing department in Bucks County.

Work of any description promptly and satisfactorily done.

**The Bristol Courier**

Serrill D. Detlefson, Managing Editor

Subscription Price per year, in advance, \$5.00; Six Months, \$2.50; Three Months, \$1.25.

The Courier is delivered by carrier in Bristol, New Hope, Tullytown, Croydon, Bridgewater, Andalusia, West Bristol, Hulmeville, Bath, Addition, Newportville, Torrington, Manor, Edgington and Cornwells Heights for 4¢ a week.

Entered as Second Class Mail matter at the Post Office at Bristol, Pa., under the Act of March 3, 1879.

International News Service has the exclusive rights to use for re-publication in any form all news dispatches contributed to it, not otherwise used or published in the United States. It is also exclusively entitled to use for re-publication all the local or unclaimed news published herein."

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1949

**THE FIVE MILLION**

It is announced officially in Washington that more than 5,000,000 Americans are now receiving public assistance. That means direct grants from Federal, state and local sources, having nothing to do with pensions, social security payments, subsidies or anything of that kind.

The 5,000,000 are getting \$2,000,000,000 from the various governments. It has been noted previously how much more direct relief is costing the country in times of full employment than at the depth of the depression.

It is explained that many families now have no earners or only low income earners. And there's the rub of the problem. The really distressed people should have every encouragement, public and private, to enable them to meet their needs and find self-sustaining private income.

Unfortunately, however, a great many of those on relief have lost all initiative by the assurance that somebody will take care of them without any exertion on their part. Every community digging into this situation turns up the same dreary story of numerous chislers getting gobs of money. Like the big hog in the trough, they crowd away the ones who really need help.

Indiscriminate holding out of hope to everyone who is bone lazy, or who lives by his wits, that the "government" will take care of him is a terrible cancer eating into the vitals of America.

**THE AMERICAN INDIAN**

The government is doing more and more in behalf of the American Indian. For years the Indian was kicked around from pillar to post, a sort of chattel of the government who was looked upon as a necessary evil.

His lands were confiscated, and he was largely considered as lazy, illiterate, unwashed and generally no good. He has been the villain in the movies, and the audience cheered when another Redskin bit the dust.

The Oklahoma City Times, which is close to the Indian problem because of the large number of tribes living in that state, decodes all this. It contends that the Indians, in Oklahoma at least, are mostly good citizens. They live in homes comparable to the whites, make the same grades in schools. They accept and meet the same religious and moral obligations. It has been many years since the Indian raised his hand against orderly government.

Oklahoma can point with pride, the Times declares, to its Indian citizens, who have served as statesmen, teachers, authors, peace officers, with distinction. This appraisal is authentic because Oklahoma is the home of more than one-third of the entire Indian population.

Add Open Your Foot and Put Your Mouth In It items: President Truman blew the whistle on sales of "luxury" goods by an off-hand remark that excise taxes might be reduced next year, according to a New York newspaper.

**Consider Problem Of Providing For Alaskan Defenses**

Continued from Page One

through Alaska would be almost impossible.

Any invader, says Gen. Vandenberg, is likely to come by air and try to land "right on the bases."

Anchorage and Fairbanks, into which most of America's Alaskan defense effort is being poured, are exceptions as far as communications are concerned.

Anchorage, with Seward, has a good port and is connected with interior Fairbanks by railroad and by a gravel highway. Fairbanks is the terminus of the 3,000-mile-long Alcan Highway, now all gravel and serviceable except for a short period during spring thaws.

Anchorage, which has grown to 16,000 people, and Fairbanks, with 8,000 people, for the same reasons are best able to support bases large enough to meet the special problems posed by the possibility of airborne invasion.

In case of war, Soviet Russia might send an airborne force of 10,000 or more men with the purpose of taking an already-built Alaskan airfield as a shuttle station for relaying bombers to the United States.

Alaska would be only one section of the pie-shaped trans-polar bombing picture. A shuttle station might also be provided by the Greenland icecap, which is as flat as a pool table and at present undefended. But there would be no telling where the blow would fall.

To transplant 10,000 armed men across the vastness of Siberia, with attendant fighter protection and supply problems, would be a large effort, but if any invasion were undertaken this is about the smallest force that would be expected. The requirements of defending bases are envisioned as these:

1. The bases must be fairly large, better to have one or two large bases than number of small ones which might be mopped up piece-meal.

2. The number of troops should if possible exceed the number logically likely to be brought against such bases by air. Information on what the Russians may be doing enters into determining the figure. A division split up between Fairbanks and Anchorage is apparently about what the Joint Chiefs have in mind when their current plan is fully implemented.

3. The defensive troops should be well equipped with tanks and guns heavier than those that can be transported by air, and radar defenses and air protection in general

should be as near 100 per cent as possible.

4. The bases should have large stockpiles for heavily bombing any airfields seized in the lightly defended part of the territory, to prevent their use while operations are under way to retake them.

These are some of the objectives toward which the military establishment is working. At present the emphasis is on Alaskan troops holding -- which partly because of difficulties presented by the "muck" costs \$30,000 to \$40,000 per unit -- and on radar defenses.

Not all the possibilities can be countered. If any major power should choose to concentrate large portion of its war effort against a remote and thinly-peopled section of the globe, presumably no standing defenses could hold out.

The military leaders, however,

believe there are limits to the price an enemy would pay for a temporarily successful invasion of Alaska. Taking everything into consideration, they believe they have a balanced plan.

(Tomorrow -- What Washington planners believe Russia is doing in Siberia.)

**FLEETWING ESTATES**

Mrs. Louis G. Chambers arrived home Christmas eve with a special present for her husband, a son, Louis George Chambers, Jr., who was born early Friday in Nazareth Hospital. The baby weighed 7 lb., 4 oz. Mrs. Chambers was taken home in Bucks County Rescue Squad ambulance.

Never before do so many owe so much to those little Want Ads.

**WM. A. TRYON**  
HOTPOINT HOME APPLIANCES  
GENERAL ELECTRIC RADIO & TELEVISION  
COLEMAN AUTOMATIC OIL HEATERS  
QUALITY GAS AND ELECTRIC RANGES  
Bristol Pike and Neshaminy Creek CROYDON  
Phone Bristol 9950  
Open Daily 8:00 A. M. to 9:00 P. M. — Close at Noon Wednesdays

**NOTICE**

The Directors of The Farmers National Bank of Bucks County and The Bristol Trust Company have adopted resolutions authorizing the offices of said banks to be closed Saturday, December 31st, in order to give employees a chance to spend New Year's Eve with their families and friends.

Both banks will be open for business as usual Friday evening, December 30th.

**The Farmers National Bank of Bucks County**  
**The Bristol Trust Company**

**THE FATEFUL FIFTY YEARS**  
**Noteworthy Events of Our Time, 1900-1949**

Compiled By WILLIAM RITT, Central Press Staff Writer



**1916**  
WORLD WAR I—London suffered heavy Zeppelin attacks during the year . . . Germans attacked Verdun, Feb. 21 . . . On April 24 the Easter Rebellion broke out in Ireland . . . Naval Battle of Jutland, May 31 . . . June 2, Third Battle of Ypres . . . July 1, the titanic Battles of the Somme began . . . The war song "Tipperry" rang through the Anglo-Saxon world . . . Other events: On May 9, the Mexican bandit chief Pancho Villa raided Columbus, N. M., and was pursued back into Mexico by U. S. troops . . . Ten were killed, July 12, when a bomb explosion disrupted the Preparedness Day parade in San Francisco . . . On July 30, the Black Tom arsenal explosion in Jersey City, N. J., caused two and caused \$2 million damage . . . Woodrow Wilson was re-elected President on Nov. 7 . . . In the World Series, the Boston Red Sox defeated the Brooklyn Dodgers, 4 games to 1. A rookie pitcher beat Brooklyn 2-1 in 14 innings in the second game. Name: George H. (Babe) Ruth.

**1918**  
WORLD WAR I—President Wilson made his famous "Fourteen Points" peace speech, Jan. 8 . . . Treaty of Brest-Litovsk signed, ending war between Russia and the Central Powers, March 3 . . . March 21-April 6 Paris shelled by "Big Bertha," long range gun . . . April 22-Raid on Zeebrugge and Ostend . . . Battle of the Aisne began, May 27 . . . Americans took Cantigny, May 28 . . . Battle of Belleau Wood, June 1 . . . July 18, the great Allied offensive began . . . Battle of the Meuse-Argonne, Sept. 13 . . . On Sept. 26, the Yanks broke the Hindenburg line . . . Battle of Cambrai, Oct. 5 . . . Germans and Austrians asked for armistice, Oct. 6 . . . Frederick A. Parmenter was robbed of \$15,000 and killed in South Braintree, Mass. Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti were convicted of the crime in 1921 and executed in 1927 despite vigorous efforts in their behalf . . . On Aug. 2, the League of Nations instituted the International Court of Justice . . . The Nineteenth Amendment, giving suffrage to women, was declared effective Aug. 26 . . . A bomb explosion in Wall Street, New York, killed 30 . . . Warren G. Harding was elected President of the United States on Nov. 2 . . . The Cleveland Indians defeated the Brooklyn Dodgers, 5 games to 2, in the World Series.

**1919**  
THE PEACE CONFERENCE opened in Paris, Jan. 12. A treaty was signed at Versailles, June 28. Germany ratified the treaty, July 26. Next—1921 to 1925

Great Britain, July 26: Italy, Oct. 7, and France, Oct. 27. The U. S. Senate refused to ratify, Nov. 19 . . . The German republic (the Second Reich) adopted a constitution in Weimar, Aug. 11 . . . Three U. S. Navy planes took off eastward from Newfoundland, May 16. One, the NC-4, reached Lisbon, Portugal, May 17 . . . There were other transatlantic flights later in the year . . . The wartime Prohibition Law became effective, June 30 . . . A strike of steelworkers began Sept. 27 and coal miners walked out, Oct. 31 . . . The Cincinnati Reds defeated the Chicago White Sox in the World Series, 5 games to 3. The next year charges of a "sellout" by some White Sox players caused banishment for life from baseball of eight players.

1920

POPULATION of the United States was 105,710,620 (14th decennial census) . . . The League of Nations came into being when representatives of 13 nations met in Geneva, Switzerland, Jan. 10 . . . Frederick A. Parmenter was robbed of \$15,000 and killed in South Braintree, Mass. Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti were convicted of the crime in 1921 and executed in 1927 despite vigorous efforts in their behalf . . . On Aug. 2, the League of Nations instituted the International Court of Justice . . . The Nineteenth Amendment, giving suffrage to women, was declared effective Aug. 26 . . . A bomb explosion in Wall Street, New York, killed 30 . . . Warren G. Harding was elected President of the United States on Nov. 2 . . . The Cleveland Indians defeated the Brooklyn Dodgers, 5 games to 2, in the World Series.

**1921**  
WORLD WAR I—The United States entered the conflict, April 6. Gen. John J. Pershing was put in command of the American Expeditionary Force. First U. S. troops landed in France, June 26, engaged in battle for first time, Oct. 27 . . . Unrest in Russia caused abdication of Czar Nicholas on March 15. Russia was proclaimed a republic, Sept. 15. The Bolsheviks led by Nikolai Lenin seized power, Nov. 7 . . . Mata Hari was shot by the French as a spy, Oct. 15 . . . Oct. 29, Caporetto disaster, Italian Isonzo front collapses . . .

THE PEACE CONFERENCE opened in Paris, Jan. 12. A treaty was signed at Versailles, June 28. Germany ratified the treaty, July

Next—1921 to 1925

Call Hulmeville 6993 or Baldwin 3-2627 for Information

**Events for Today**

Card party, 8:30 p. m., given by Ladies' Auxiliary in Chester W. Bracken Post, (V.F.W.) post home.

Christmas cantata, "The Prince of Peace," in Emilie Methodist Church, 8 p. m., given by Langhorn Presbyterian choir.

**PENNDEL**

A daughter was borne a few days ago to Mr. and Mrs. Silve Buccello, in Abington Hospital.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

Donald Martin and Iris Hermann, both of Neshaminy road, Croydon.

**Plumbing and Heating**

**LOUIS F. MOORE**  
Registered  
Bristol Borough: 122 Mill Street  
Bristol Twp.: 47 Woodside Ave.

**Call Bristol 2177****Auto Glass**

FOR ANY CAR  
**BEN'S AUTO GLASS**  
2600 Farragut Ave., ph. Bris. 2822

**Spring Water Supply Co.**

Delivers Water in Bristol  
Every Thursday  
Call Morrisville 7431

**WHIPPS STUDIO**  
of Photography  
325½ MILL ST. PHONE 4736**WM. C. DOUGHERTY**  
MOVING and HAULING

PUC A-71105 ICC 7221  
Stake and Dump Truck Rental  
CALL BRISTOL 2968

**SEE J. VENTURINO**  
HUNTER ALUM. STORM  
WINDOWS & DOORS  
Free Est. & Demos.  
Showroom at 301 Radcliffe Ave.  
Phone 4773 or 3518  
No Down Payment  
Up to 36 Months to Pay  
5% A. Yr. F. H. A. Plan
**DR. A. R. KATZ**  
DENTIST

Mon. Dental Plates  
Wed. Made in One Day  
Fri. 8:30-9:30  
1144 Farragut Ave.,  
Bristol 4000

**Cesspool & Septic Tanks**

Cleaned and treated in the Modern Manner. No job too small. Anywhere, anytime. Reasonable rates. Always at your service.

**FRED K. HIBBS & SONS**  
Ph. Bristol 2763 Edgely, Pa.

**MOVING**

DONE BY EXPERTS  
**LEO QUICI**  
P. U. C. A-7298

**Phil. Express**  
Farruggio's Express  
1418 Radcliffe St., Dial 2953 or 4922  
Philadelphia, T. N. Front St.  
Phone Market 7-0371  
Also in Trenton and Camden County, N. J.**Do You Want A**

Quick Sale?

If So, Call The

**MASSI AGENCY**

Realtors

100% G. I. Mortgage

607 POND ST. Bristol 6789

**HENRY H. BISBEE, O. D.**

Examination of the Eye  
by appointment

Telephone 2448

301 Radcliffe Street

Bristol, Pa.

**M and B Heating Co.**

2538 N. Pale

## Washington Crossing Woman Holds "United Church" Office

WASHINGTON CROSSING, Dec. 28 — Appointment of Mrs. Alfred Madison Chapman, of Washington Crossing, formerly of New York, N. Y., to a chairmanship in the United Council of Church Women was announced by Mrs. Harper Sibley, council president.

The United Council represents 16,000,000 church women of 83 Protestant denominations across the country.

Mrs. Chapman, who has been active in Episcopalian and interdenominational groups will head the United Council's Christian Social Relations Department, formerly led by Miss Helen Kitteredge. She has been head of a similar department for her church in Pennsylvania.

A member of the National Council of the Episcopal Church, Mrs. Chapman was assistant, presiding officer at the church's Triennial meeting in San Francisco, Cal., last September, has served as parliamentarian for the women of her church at two triennial meetings and for the United Council's National Assembly in Milwaukee in 1948. In 1947 she was the first chairman of the National Executive Board of the Episcopal Women's Auxiliary ever re-elected to a second term.

### Today's Quiet Moment

By the Rev. Edward C. Kolbe  
Pastor  
St. Luke's Lutheran Church  
Croydon

The Prince of Peace brings to sin-troubled hearts a peace which the world cannot give, a peace which no man can fashion for himself; it is the peace of God which passeth all understanding.

Christ told His disciples before His return to His Father: "Peace I leave with you; My peace I give you. Not as the world giveth give I unto you."

And he that has peace in Christ now has eternal peace hereafter.

The prophet had said: "His name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, the Mighty God, Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace."

We hail Thee, heavenly Prince of Peace, and glorify Thee, Amen.

and Mrs. Louis D'Onofrio and daughter Virginia and son John, of Pond street, visited Mrs. D'Onofrio's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Antonelli, Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Summers, Fleetwing road, entertained on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. John Summers, their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelly, Sun Valley, Calif., formerly of Cornwells Heights. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvel Durham, Monroe street, spent the holiday with Mr. Durham's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Durham, at Dover, Del.

Ralph Goodwin, of Germantown, spent the holiday week-end with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goodwin, Bristol Terrace 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Miller, Sr., Croydon, were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Miller, Jr., Monroe street.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Abrams, Pond street, entertained at dinner on Christmas day, Mr. Abrams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Abrams, Edgely.

Miss Ann Louise Getts, Beaver street, spent Christmas and will remain until after New Year's at Elkton Park.

Mr. and Mrs. William McDonnell, Jr., and son "Billy," Cedar street, spent the holiday week-end with Mrs. McDonnell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Callion, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Miss Irene Kochera, Beaver street is spending this week at her home at Hazelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jenkins, Bath street, spent the holiday week-end with relatives at Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. William McDonnell, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Griffith and son Alfred, Miss Ann McDonnell, John Breece and Miss Margaret Breece, Bath road, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hutchins, Burlington, N. J., were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Breece, Croydon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ramer and daughter Gretchen, Fleetwing road, spent from Friday until Monday with Mrs. Ramer's mother, Mrs. Ethel McCoy, at Bellefonte, and Mr. Ramer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ramer, at Tressville.

Miss Hazel Huller, Beaver street, spent Christmas and will remain until after New Years with her

mother, Mrs. Margaret Huller, at cation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bois.

George Worhol, a student at State Teachers College, East Stroudsburg, arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Worhol, Harrison street, last week, to remain until after the New Year. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Paglione, Jefferson avenue, entertained at dinner on Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. Roman Paglione and son Robert, Burlington, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Daniel and daughter Mary, and son Alfred, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Paglione and daughter Rose Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Paglione and daughters Donna and Deborah, of Great Meadows, N. J.

### "Saved my Life

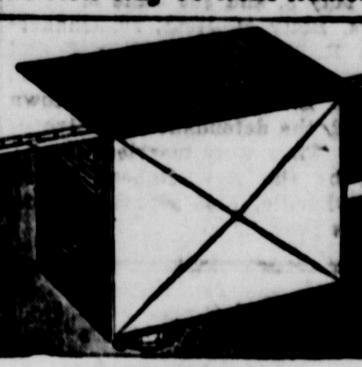
**A God-send for GAS-HEARTBURN**  
When stomach acid causes painful suffering, sour stomach and heartburn, doctors usually prescribe antacids—such as aluminum hydroxide—medicines like Bisacodyl, etc. No laxative, Bisacodyl brings comfort in a hurry or relieves burning pain. It may be used by mouth or rectally.

**BELL-ANS for Acid Indigestion 25¢**

(Advertisement)

### Coleman OIL FLOOR FURNACE

The New Way To Heat Homes!



### AUTOMATIC WARM-FLOOR HEATING!

No work—or fuel or ashes to carry—no fire-tending! Needs no basement—sits in the floor. Single units heat up to 5 rooms, multiple units for larger homes. And the floors are always warm. See it now. Models \$2000 to \$50,000 BTU. Listed by Underwriters' Laboratories.

**TIME PAYMENTS UP TO 26 MOS. TO PAY**

### WM. A. TRYON

Bristol Pike & Newlinbury Creek  
Phone Bristol 9550 CROYDON

Open Daily 8 A. M. to 9 P. M.  
Close at Noon Wednesdays

### EMILIE

On Christmas Mrs. Mary Harris and Mr. and Mrs. James Harris, Sr., were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Montgomery.

Jesse Leedom and Mrs. Elva Stone, Morrisville, Mrs. Jane Starkey, Tullytown, were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Carlen.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wink, W. H. Wink, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Carlen were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Hibbs and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Hibbs.

Miss Susanne Jadlocki, a student nurse at Abington Memorial Hospital, is spending a fortnight's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Williams, Eristol Heights, entertained at dinner on Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, of Bristol Heights, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilkinson and son Comely, of Bristol. Christmas overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Williams were Mrs. Williams' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Paulsworth and children "Judy," "Billy" and Gail, of New Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peterson and Mrs. Norman Rapp, New Buckley street, were guests from Saturday until Monday of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Mitchell, Hempstead, L. I. N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Martin, Point Pleasant, N. J., were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mullin, Walnut street.

Miss Hilda Pope and Miss Edna M. Penneycker, Beaver street, spent from Friday until Monday with Miss Pope's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Royer, at Camillus, N. Y.

Mrs. Anna Kelly, Madison street, was a guest on Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Casey, Florence, N. J.

The Rev. T. M. VanVleck, of Philadelphia, was a Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Whipple and Mrs. Christine Swickard, Emilie road.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Spatafore, Washington street, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herring and family, Bristol Terrace 1, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. William Herring, Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. Florence Morris and Fred Morris, of Richmond Hill, L. I., N. Y., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morris, Radcliffe street.

From Friday until Monday, Mr.

**ARE YOU PHOTOGENIC? GIRLS—CHILDREN WANTED**

To be listed in TELEVISION MOTION PICTURE PHOTO DIRECTORY to be circulated among motion picture companies & advertising agencies who use model girls and children in ads and for all your needs the best and most complete photo which will be selected for television, motion pictures, or magazine covers. The amount of money paid depends on the size of photo or snapshot.

TELEVISION DIRECTORY, Inc.  
R. R. Building ROCKEFELLER CENTER  
NEW YORK 36 N. Y.

**DR. A. R. KATZ**  
DENTIST  
Mon. Fri. Broken Plates Repaired Same Day  
Wed. Sat. 9-8 1415 Farragut Ave.,  
Tues. Sat. 8-12 Sat. 9-12 Bristol 4900

**DANCE**  
AT—  
RICHBORO FIRE HALL  
RICHBORO, PA.

**ELMER HAMPTON**  
AND HIS ORCHESTRA  
EVERY THURS. NITE

**"RIMFIRE"**  
THURS. and FRI.  
"I WAS A MALE WAR BIRD"

**AND—**

**C. E. STONEBACK & SONS**  
DORRANCE AND CANAL STREETS  
PHONES: 5131 or 4514

**EEEEEEEEE**

### TULLYTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gaskell, of Philadelphia, were guests during the week-end of the Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Gaskell.

Christmas was passed by Mrs. Mary Lovett with her son and

daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Updyke, Croydon.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Carlen were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wilmot, Morrisville.

Many a big deal has been made possible through a small want ad.

## All Members of Good Will Hose Co. No. 3 Help Ring Out the Old—And—Bring In the New Year

### GALA NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

IN THE

MUTUAL AID HALL, Wood St.

ON

SATURDAY, DEC. 31st, 1949, at 7.00 P. M.

### Enjoy A Turkey Dinner

Catered by McAllister International

DANCE TO THE MUSIC OF

ELMER HAMPTON'S ORCHESTRA

MR. KENNY MILTON

Heads An All-Star Stage Show

DON'T MISS A BIG TIME—Get your tickets NOW!

Established 1891

### FINE UPHOLSTERING

is more than "SKIN DEEP"

In addition to a wide selection of colorful fabrics, ANCKER UPHOLSTERY CO. reupholstering assures you the equally important care, quality and craftsmanship in the hidden parts... reupholstering walls to last, and at a modest price. Prompt Service... Financing arranged thru local banking house.

Bristol 9598

ANCKER UPHOLSTERY CO.

OTTER & LOCUST STS.

### Ida—

is ready to help you look your best for the winter season by having one of her fine permanents.

Ida also  
Suggests . . .

A Permanent . . . it is  
sure to satisfy.

### SPECIAL

Hair Shampooed, Hair Cut and Styled, a Custom Permanent—Hair Styled Just For You—A Machine or Machineless Permanent—\$7.50 UP As You Prefer. All For . . .

Make Your Appointment Now—

PHONE BRISTOL 2345

### Ida's Beauty Salon

311 MILL STREET (2nd Floor)



### ATTENTION . . .

### BRIDES-TO-BE

See our brand new selection of bridal gowns which start from \$39.95 and bridesmaid gowns which start from \$19.95. Special designs in French lace or satin also in all silks. We make a different gown for every bride.

Special designs in bridal bedspreads and draperies. See our lovely samples in cotton and chintz.

Jeanie Asia Calicoe will personally take care of you.

**CALICESE BRIDAL SHOP**

710 S. BROAD ST. (Near Hudson)

TRENTON—Phone 5600 Open Evenings 'till 8 every night

## DON'T LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO DRIVE A CAR IN PENNA.

The new Safety Responsibility Law goes into effect February 1, 1950.

The SAFEST and EASIEST WAY to protect yourself is to buy Automobile Accident Insurance.

SEE US NOW FOR FULL DETAILS

MYERS & GILLIS

242 Mill Street Phone: Bristol 9641

YOU MAY Lose YOUR

Right to Drive!

There's a new state law effective February 1, 1950—with teeth in it. It says that if your auto is involved in an accident—even if you're not at blame—you may have to prove financial responsibility up to \$11,000—or lose your driving rights.

The best way to prove financial responsibility is to own insurance now. You must have it before the accident. Farm Bureau Auto Insurance protects you completely against penalties of the new law. It's non-assessable; backed by \$40 million in assets. It's

- ★ Protects your driving rights
- ★ Assures quick, fair claim service
- ★ Is exceptionally low in cost

### PARM BUREAU INSURANCE

Gentlemen  
Please let me have, without obligation, insurance rates  
on my car. It's a . . .  
Make \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_  
My Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

### AGENTS

PAUL SIMPSON

819½ DORRANCE ST.

Bristol Phone 3900

EUGENE C. BEYER

P. O. BOX 101, BRISTOL, PA.

Phone 3915

FARM BUREAU MUTUAL AUTO INSURANCE

819½ DORRANCE ST.

</div

